

641—84.1(135) Purpose. A state substitute medical decision-making board is established to formulate policy and guidelines for the operations of local substitute medical decision-making boards and to act if a local board does not exist. The state board shall also develop rules for adoption by the department pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A for the appointment and operation of the local substitute medical decision-making boards.

The state board is comprised of medical professionals and laypersons appointed by the director and the state board of health according to rules adopted by the department. The state substitute medical decision-making board and its members are not liable, jointly or severally, for actions or omissions taken or made in the official discharge of their duties, except those acts or omissions constituting willful or wanton misconduct.